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**Cham et al.** )  
) Art Unit: **1648**  
Serial No. **10/601,656** )  
) Examiner: **Stacy B. Chen**  
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For: **A Method of Treating and Preventing** )  
**Infectious Diseases Via Creation of a Modified** )  
**Viral Particle With Immunogenic Properties** )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants file this Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007 ("Response"), a five-month period for reply to expire after January 17, 2008. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to file this Response, to expire after January 17, 2008. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.

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